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THE EAGLE LAKE DISTRICT

A Representative of The Miner Visits that Section—His Impressions.

THE MINER had a personal representative last week on the ground in the Eagle Lake district. His personal observations have not been confined to one locality but are general throughout Northwestern Ontario from Lake Superior to Lake of the Woods.

The Eagle Lake district occupies a unique position in this auriferous region, and is entirely unlike any other district known in these gold fields. In the first place all the veins carrying pay ore are situated in a narrow belt of altered gray granite, though some experts maintain it is a protogene formation. In some places the country rock usual to the district is of the nature of red porphery, notably so on the Viking property.

The veins of the district, as a rule, are small, varying from a few inches in width, and in some places to mere walls, to solid ore bodies of 8 to 12 feet wide. But a singular feature about them all, big or little, is that they contain much visible gold, and all "pan" gold in appreciable quantities. Some of the veins have splendid walls with a clay, or decomposed gouge, and are slicken-sided, while others are "frozen" to the enclosing rock and appear to be merely "gash" veins, with neither depth or continuity, but which are rich in visible gold. The latter veins, however, would not pay, notwithstanding the fact that they are held in high esteem by their owners, inasmuch as visible gold must be very plentiful in a small vein to make "pay" ore. Many of the veins carry gray or green schist with the quartz, and the latter in some cases carries values in gold.

The most talked of property in the district is the Golden Eagle, being exploited and developed by Mr. Newton Higbee, in the interest of St. Paul men. The mine has a shaft 70 feet deep, and at that depth drifts have been made 150 feet in length. The vein, between splendid walls, is about four feet. Like many other properties in the district the quartz is more or less mixed with chloritic schist carrying considerable value in gold. A recent mill run of the ore, as taken from the dump unassorted, gave about $9 to the ton. The superintendent of the mine is Mr. Thos. James, and last week while walking over the island, he discovered a new vein containing much visible gold, and which in size and all particulars is a counterpart of the vein now under development. The property has a good camp, a steamer, and the management is now about to place operating machinery in place so that work of development can be hurried. All indications now point to the Golden Eagle as one of the coming mines of Ontario.

The Eldorado mine is another property that had a very good surface showing, which encouraged the owners to equip it with a 2-stamp Alaska mill and a steam drill. But the mine then becoming involved in litigation, was closed down, and nothing has been done with it since. An open cut was run into the face of the hill for a considerable distance. The vein has good walls, and while the ore is mixed in character, it is probable that if capital could be secured to re-open the mine, that the rich chute might be again located, and made profitable to those willing to take chances on a fair looking mining venture.

The Viking property has the largest quartz exposure noticed in the district, being from 4 to 12 feet wide, but like many others in that district, the ore is mixed with a gray schist, some of which "pans" gold, but no assay of the schist has been made. Assays made of ore from this property give returns from $4.13 to $10.00 per ton free milling gold. All of the ore pans well.

The Partington-Forneri property, in point of richness in places, is said to be superior to some of the others, was not visited owing to lack of time.

The Eagle lake district is of limited area, being confined to a narrow belt not more than a mile and a half wide, and for that reason has not been a successful field for prospectors. But the accessibility of the district, reached as it is from the Canadian Pacific Railway at Vermillion bay by steamer, with no portaging, or unloading of supplies and material, will make it an enticing field to the few who have or may be able to secure a foothold.

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PORT ARTHUR PROSPECTS

Expects to be Centre of Flour Mills When the Canadian Northern is Finished.

Richard Vigars has a saw mill at Port Arthur which cuts 1,000,000 feet of lumber annually. The demand at Port Arthur, under a very gratifying return of prosperity, is greater than that. Mr. Vigars went to Duluth Friday to buy a million feet of logs to take over to Port Arthur and help supply the extraordinary demand. But, when he got there, he found the logs had just been sold.

"Port Arthur is thoroughly awake and forging ahead," said Mr. Vigars to the Duluth News-Tribune. "The Canadian Northern railway broke the curse that almost seemed to rest on us. That company is building a line through to Winnipeg and Port Arthur is the headquarters. This season $500,000 will be spent on terminal facilities. Two large docks are being built as well as a grain elevator with a capacity of $1,500,000 bushels. Then new station and office headquarters are going up and the capacity of the round house is being doubled.

"The municipality of Port Arthur is improving the water power on Current river and soon will be running the electric lights and street railway with electrical power generated by water instead of steam. The improvement includes a 1,000 foot flume and the cost of the entire work will be $75,000. Engineers are on the ground and working out a system of sewers and waterways. There is any amount of building by private parties. I estimate that improvements of that kind will aggregate $300,000 to $400,000 for the season.

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singer, leaned out of the fourth story window of her home, 517 St. Antoine street, this morning. She was looking for the postman to see "If he would bring a letter from my daddy." Almost immediately she lost her balance and fell to the pavement below. Kind hands removed the injured child to the house, awaiting the arrival of the ambulance and the little sufferer was hurried thither. The child's skull had been fractured, however, and she died in half an hour. A telegram with the sad news was sent to the father, who is in Winnipeg to-day.

Power From The Keewatin Dam.

Winnipeg Free Press: Four years ago the citizens of Winnipeg were offered by the Keewatin Power Co. five thousand horsepower of electricity to be transmitted from their big dam at the outlet of the Lake of the Woods. The principal reason why the enterprise failed, as we are informed, was the indifference of the Winnipeg public caused principally by our expectation of something nearer home in the shape of power developed on the Assiniboine or the Red river at St. Andrews Rapids.

It is said that the company is at present asking for tenders, and contemplates constructing at once a transmission plant of some six thousand horsepower from the thirty thousand stored at the dam. It is understood that the company's intention is to erect a double line of poles and to have thus two sets of wires to guard against interruptions from break-downs, thus securing power without interruption and unlimited in quantity.

What this will mean to the future prosperity of Winnipeg, destined as this city is to be the largest and most important western city of Canada, is hardly to be estimated. Comparatively cheap power is one of the chief factors of progress and cannot be realized with coal at $8 to $10 a ton. The matter is of the highest interest and importance to Winnipeg's present welfare and future development.

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World. It predicts that within another decade or so we will have a 29 knot ship and a four-day passage from land to land. Canada does not need to wait a decade for the four-day ship. She might have a three-day ship within a year or two if she would build a duplicate of the Deutschland and place her on the Sydney route. The route via Sydney is one-third less in distance than the New York-Liverpool route. According to the New York World's figuring the Deutschland could make the voyage from Great Britain to Sydney in 3 1/3 day. She ought to be able to do that next week if she made the attempt. Making allowances for unfavorable sailing conditions the Deutschland could easily cover the the Sydney route in four days. Why doesn't the Dominion government build a couple of ships, even if they were to cost a million or two more than the Deutschland, and establish a four-day weekly service between the two continents? Why should the world wait 10 years for the four-day trans-Atlantic voyage when Canada can furnish the desired article to-day? We are losing a golden opportunity, but the government does not seem to realize the fact.—Toronto World.

Picnic to Sultana Mine.

Tomorrow, Wednesday, 24th, a grand excursion will take place to the Sultana mine. It is under the auspices of Notre Dame church, and the proceeds are for the worthy object of raising funds to improve the Catholic cemetery. The Shamrock will leave Gardner's dock at 9:30 a. m., and for the second trip at 2 p.m. A varied program of athletic sports has been prepared both for adults and children, with suitable prizes for the winners. Luncheon may be purchased on the picnic grounds and also refreshments of various kinds.

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TOWN COUNCIL MEETING.

Minutes of Regular Semi-Monthly Meeting Held Last Night.

The regular meeting of the town council was held last evening. Councillors Cameron and Bryden were the absentees.

Communications were received from the following:—

A. M. Hay, regarding assesment on Dom. Reduction works.

P. L'Heureux, secretary of separate school board, notifying the council of amount required for separate school purposes this year. The amount is $1,800, being an increase of $100 over last year.

W. J. Leonard of the C. P. R., asking more time to consider the town's proposition for hauling gravel to fill up bridge along track at head of Main st. on the way to Keewatin.

News Publishing Co. regarding detention of cheque to cover contra account.

The report of the chief of police in reply to the request of Coun. Chadwick for information regarding the various instructions he had received the past few months, was received.

The Board of Works was instructed to proceed with the erection of a sidewalk from Matheson street through sixth street to Rupert road, by day work.

The action of the board of works in filling up west end of bridge with sawdust, etc., was confirmed.

The chairman of public works was authorized to employ assistance to make specifications for works to be undertaken under the frontage tax.

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HOUSE—26x24, 1½ stories, frame; cost $1,100.00 four years ago; cellar 20x00, cool, dry and spring in it.

BARN—28x50, log.

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H.B.C. Sale of Summer Dress Goods.

Fine all wool beiges and fancy figured lustres in all the new shades, regular price 40c; sale 19c per yard.

Sale of Muslins and Piques

We are offering some genuine bargains in these goods. Fancy figured Piques in all shades, regular 20c, sale price 12½c per yard. Fine Dimity and Lappet muslins in stripes and checks, former price 15c, sale price 10c per yd.

New Summer Corset

We are showing a new girdle Corset for ladies, very light, single bone strip, four-hook front clasp, no side steels, lace trimmed, made in white and black, at $1.50 each.

Snow Queen Corset

Made of strong ventilated cloth. It is well bound, has two side steels, in white only, at 75c. each.

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Clyte Bay Claims.

The Sinclair Co. has been doing considerable prospect work on a new claim on Clyte bay during the past couple of weeks. It is said to be an immense vein, and the quartz pans freely. They have sunk several pits, and will further explore the property. Jos. Gauthier has a claim adjoining this one which is a continuation of the same vein. It is a low-grade proposition, and gives fair assay values.

Lots for Sale on Coney Island

NOS. 10 and 11

Having the best beach on the Island, clear white sand. These Lots are 75x150 feet, and are on the east side.

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"The Clergues, who have revolutionized conditions at the Soo, have opened an office in Port Arthur. They are operating a steamboat line from Port Arthur along the north shore. They have a staff of nearly a dozen men exploring all the country for minerals. The Port Arthur office is in charge of C. V. Clergue and there is talk of making our town the headquarters of the Algoma Central railway.

"D. F. Burk is making a wonderful hustle in the interests of his pet enterprise, the Port Arthur, Nepigon and St. Joe railway. This is a line to tap the James Bay country and open up a virgin district filled with great natural riches. Mr. Burk declares that he will build 20 miles of the line this season and it is said that he has already let a contract for a portion of it.

"Robt. H. Flaherty has headquarters in Port Arthur and is exploring for iron with a considerable staff of men. We are somewhat in the dark as to whom he represents, but the American interests concerned in the U. S. Steel corporation are generally credited with being responsible for his doings.

"All these prospects, the development and improvement under way and the large amount of money being expended have not raised the price of living. Houses cannot be had for all are occupied and more are being built. Real estate has not gone up unduly. Prices are very reasonable. I think our people have learned what a blight high prices for real estate are and that no false values will be seen. They want the place to grow and that cannot well happen if the price of property is boomed above its actual worth."

Sad News For "Daddy."

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Eight Cars off the Track.

Eight freight cars left the track last night at a switch at the east end of the C. P. R. yards. The cause is not definitely known, as a portion of the train passed the switch safely.

Killed By a Reaper.

Guelph, Ont., July 18.—A most distressing accident occured in Guelph Township about noon yesterday, which resulted in the death of the three year old son of Mr. Frank Drexler. Mr. Jno. Laidlaw was running a reaper in a field of Mr. Drexler's farm, and the servant girl took the child into the field to see the machine work. She returned to the house a few minutes later, leaving the little fellow sitting in the grain. The driver of the reaper did not observe the boy, and he was caught by the machine. One of his legs and all the fingers on one hand were cut off, and he was so badly lacerated that the efforts of two physicians failed to save his life. He died in the evening.

The Four-Day Ship.

The New York World says the five-day ship has arrived. Her name is Deutschland. The latest record of the Hamburg-American liner is five days 11 hours 5 minutes over the long course from New York to Plymouth. The World figures it out that the New York-Liverpool route is nearly 7 hours shorter than that to Plymouth for a ship of the Deutschland's speed, and that the Deutschland could theoretically run from Sandy Hook to Roche's Point in 4 days 21 hours. The World is convinced she would actually do so under favorable conditions within the five-day limit. But the five-day ship is not quick enough for the New York

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London, July 18.—A piece of one's own skull, separated from its proper abiding place, is rather an unusual wedding present, but the bridal gift of Lieut. Eaves, who married Miss Hargreaves, a celebrated Gloucestershire heiress, took that form. He had it beautifully set in gold.

The lieutenant was with the Guards in South Africa, and had his bridal present separated from his person by the Boers at Modder River.

The custom may become fashionable and if so there will be no lack of material. Dom Paul's people enable the British aristocracy to return home with a choice and ample assortment of souvenirs of the Eaves kind. The plan may also help the impoverished ones of the British nobility and prevent the running up of bills at the jewelers'.

POURED OIL INTO STOVE.

Two Little Girls Fatally Burned at Bruce Mines.

Michipicoten, July 17.—Two little girls, Mabel Mitchell, of Cloudslee, and Miss Perry, of Bruce Mines, were fatally burned at the home of the latter. They poured coal oil from a can on the fire in the cooking stove, and in the explosion which followed both suffered terrible injuries, to which they succumbed on Monday.

TWO BROTHERS TO BE HANGED.

Formed Part of a Gang of Murderous Crooks That Visited Toronto.

Toronto, July 20.—A Pittsburg, Pa., special says: Edward and John Biddle, of the gang of crooks that killed Grocer Thomas D. Kahney and Detective P. J. Fitzgerald in April, were sentenced to hang today. Both came from St. Thomas, Ont. Walter Dormond, of Cleveland, was remanded to gaol and will get sentenced tomorrow. He turned State evidence and on his testimony John Biddle was convicted. Jennie Seebers and Jessie Bodyne, of Milwaukee, chorus girls, reputed wives of Dormond and Edward Biddle, were released from custody. The Biddle brothers are under 20 years of age. They denied killing Kahney. Each says he did not have a fair trial.

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IN HIS NIGHTSHIRT.

President Steyn's Escape From Broadwood's Attack on Reitz.

London, July 20.—The Pretoria correspondent of the Standard, describing the recent escape of President Steyn from the town of Reitz, when that place was captured by Gen. Broadwood's brigade, says that Mr. Steyn was asleep while the British were surrounding the town. When the alarm was given he rushed out of the house in his nightshirt, sprang upon a horse and galloped away. A rifleman fired at him, but missed him.

MURDERER TOOK THREE LIVES.

Boston O'Brien Member of Notorious Gang During C. P. R. Construction Days.

Ottawa, July 20.—Ottawa papers say that Boston O'Brien, who has been convicted in Dawson for the murder of three men, and will be hanged on August 23rd, formerly resided in this city. He was a member of a gang of men and women who followed the construction of the C.P.R. from Emerson to Fort William, and further east along the north shore. They made a practice of getting the men working on the line drunk and drugging and robbing their victims. At Peninsula, a few miles east of Fort William, the worst dive of the history of the district was run by this gang. Although nothing definite could be proven it is believed a number of young men who have never turned up since were murdered at that place, and Boston O'Brien has been credited with at least the murder of two. He was arrested innumerable times by the police of Port Arthur for highway robbery, and many other crimes, but owing to his cunning the convictions were rare.

He went ten years ago into the Rainy River district, where he remained until the shooting affray four years ago, but was notified by Chief of Police Nicholson to depart. Then he went west, and was next heard of in Klondike. Many believe, however, that it is another O'Brien who lived here who is now being confused with Boston.

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THE CHAMBER OF MINES.

A meeting of the Rat Portage members of the Chamber of Mines will be held this evening at the offices in the Clougher block to consider the further work of the Chamber or the winding up of its affairs. As is well known, the Chamber of Mines has been sustained by subscriptions from gentlemen in Winnipeg, Rat Portage and places in eastern Canada. An effort has been made to secure assistance from the Ontario and Dominion governments to carry on the advertising propaganda of the Chamber, but without avail. It is therefore considered by some of the local members that in view of the apparent inability to secure funds from these sources that it is advisable to wind up the affairs of the institution.

It is to be deplored that this course is deemed necessary, for the Chamber of Mines has performed a good work for the district, some of the results of which are already visible. Among the correspondence of the Chamber of Mines may be found communications from some of the leading mining magnates of South Africa, who have been making enquiries regarding the minerals of the district, and who have intimated their intention of either coming themselves or sending representatives to investigate our resources. The Englishman as a rule moves slowly in matters of this kind, but when he does he brings to hand sufficient capital to make a mine. It is necessary also to continuously and persistently bring before his notice the possibilities of any particular district, but when once attracted to a place which ponises moderate success, he is but the forerunner of an army of capitalists. The mining investors of England have had their attention directed toward this district through the work of the Chamber of Mines, and it is to be deplored that sufficient funds are not forthcoming to keep the institution alive.

The condition of affairs at present existing is largely attributable to the apathy of the people of Rat Portage and district. The Chamber has received liberal support from the leading men of Winnipeg, Montreal, Toronto and other points, who have, with hardly an exception, paid up the amount of their subscription, and are willing to do more if the mining men of Rat Portage and district will assume their proper share of the burden. But it seems to be impossible to awaken the people here to a sense of

succeeded in acquiring the latter, although efforts have been made to do so. Belgium, in 1898, through the purchase of the Grand Central, Belge and some minor private roads, became the possessor of the whole Belgian railroad system. Holland acquired all the remaining private railroads in 1890. They are, however, operated by two private companies. It will be a long time, however, before the railroads of this country slip out of the hands that hold them. There are advantages and disadvantages to government ownership but the education of the people toward it has barely commenced.—Duluth Herald.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Brooklyn Eagle says: "There are in New England and Middle States a probable half million of French-Canadians. They are a conservative, quiet, clannish people, of whom one sees little elsewhere than in Canada and the habitat just this side of the border, but it is alleged that we are about to lose most of them, in consequence of the pleas of repatriation agents who have for some months been urging them to go back to Canada."

All former records of shipping through the Sault Ste. Marie Canal were broken in June of this year by an aggregate of 4,509,075 tons of freight passing through. This exceeded the next largest month's traffic—June, 1900—by 400,000 tons. The largest items were: 3,161,982 tons iron ore, 3,421,802 bushels wheat, and other grain 1,667,757 bushels. In all, 3,197 vessel passages were recorded, with a registered tonnage of 3,975,392.—Globe.

The strike fever has crossed the Pacific and while the C. P. R. people in Canada are on the uneasy seat in consequence of still unsettled differences with their men, the Government railway in West Australia is similarly troubled. The Australian Government has refused to raise the trackmen's wages a shilling a day, and the strikers have refused to submit their grievances to arbitration, as proposed by the government.

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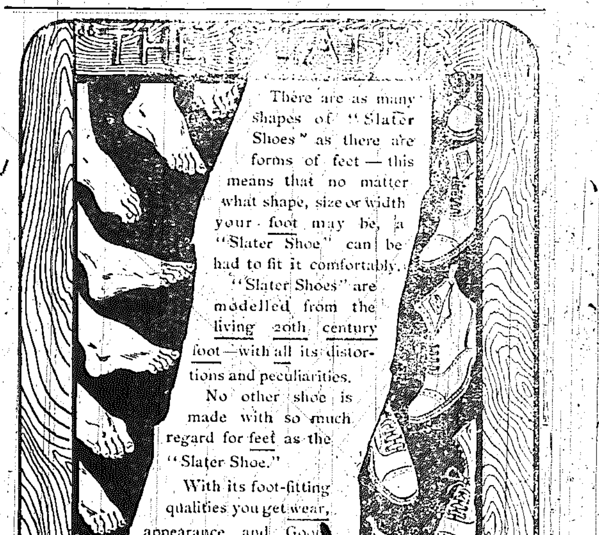

once attracted to a place which promises moderate success, he is but the forerunner of an army of capitalists. The mining investors of England have had their attention directed toward this district through the work of the Chamber of Mines, and it is to be deplored that sufficient funds are not forthcoming to keep the institution alive.

The condition of affairs at present existing is largely attributable to the apathy of the people of Rat Portage and district. The Chamber has received liberal support from the leading men of Winnipeg, Montreal, Toronto and other points, who have, with hardly an exception, paid up the amount of their subscription, and are willing to do more if the mining men of Rat Portage and district will assume their proper share of the burden. But it seems to be impossible to awaken the people here to a sense of their duty in this regard.

Instead of assistance, a number of people are more ready with a bundle of criticism, and, as is usually the case, criticising an institution, the objects of which they have taken but little pains to enlighten their ignorance. The most of the money has been secured from people at a distance, who have looked to Rat Portage to supply the energy and part of the funds to secure the success of the institution. It is to be deplored then that we have to admit to these people who have given their money and lent their names, that we are incapable of financing and running the institution.

We hope that at the meeting tonight there will be a good attendance of not only the original foundation members but also of others who are interested in the continuance of the institution, and that steps will be taken to place the Chamber on a solid footing.

GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP.

Advocates of government ownership of railroads base one of their strongest arguments on the success of public ownership of railroads in Europe and the popularity of the system. Late reports show that government ownership is increasing and spreading rapidly to other countries. The Austrian government railroad has today a mileage of almost 6,300 miles; that of Hungary about 8,150 miles. Since 1882, a great change has taken place in Russia. Of the then existing 14,000 miles of railroad, only about 40 miles were owned by the government. The total mileage in 1897 was about 24,300 miles, of which 15,780 miles belonged to the government. To this must be added the government railroads in Finland and Asiatic Russia, the Trans-Caspian and the Siberian railroads. The Servian, Roumania and Bulgarian railroads are owned exclusively by the respective governments. Of the northern European kingdom, Denmark has a government railroad system of 1,007 miles and 525 miles of private railroads. Norway's railroads belong almost exclusively to the government. Sweden has 2,303 miles of governmental and 4,387 miles of private railroads. The government has not yet

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Canada In England.

The London Spectator in reviewing Mr. Chamberlain's recent speech has the following complimentary reference to Canada:—

"In truth, they say, "the subject (of Mr. Chamberlain's speech) was great enough to inspire a man of far less imagination and historic sense than the Colonial Secretary. The filial feeling of the colonies in the war has been made a truism of politics, readily a conscious effort to realize what exactly is meant by this phrase of journalists.

"Our first feeling, when we learned the temper of our cousins overseas, was delight and surprise; now we are beginning to take it for granted, and it is well to be reminded by Mr. Chamberlain's eloquent words of the true magnitude of this loyalty. The colonies, thank heaven! have ceased to be meaningless terms for most Englishmen. We see them as already nations mature and self-conscious for all their youth, following their own ideals and civilizations, but inseparably linked to us by blood and tradition. At home in England we can have no sense of geographical possession. We are a great nation; but our land is a mere incident in our power. But in the colonies wide ambitious are joined literally and directly with wide territories, there is room to move and breathe and expand; and they can see, growing up in their power. He must be a dull man, indeed whose spirit is not fired by the consideration of the oldest, most populous, and most mature of our Colonies.

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There is shown an equally gratifying appreciation of the character of Canada, as a great fertile land. "Canada has a land, too, of immense extent and endless variety. Surely in no country in the world is there so great a choice of scene, from the apple orchards of Nova Scotia, the populous cities of the St. Lawrence, and the ice-fields of Labrador to the prairies of the North-west and the canons of the Pacific. All, or nearly all, is well watered, and no part is without some form of agricultural wealth. Her climate is temperate, in few places inimical to life and labor, and well suited to a strong and healthy race. It is a platitude that the nature of a country and climate has a great share in forming the character of a people. To men whose root stock is Saxon, or at least Northern, some vigor in the elements and the landscape is necessary for the maintenance of true moral and physical manhood. Canada is essentially a country of the larger air, where men can still face the old primeval forces of Nature and be braced into vigor, and withal so beautiful that it can readily inspire that romantic less assets of a people. The tall men in the Canadian contingents, with their curious brightness of eye, which comes from looking over vast prospects of country, were more than Volunteers or Manitoban stock-riders. They were to the observant man the visible sign of a masculine and unwearied nation."

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"Cook has come back," says Diana hurriedly. "For Heaven's ake, Hilary, go and get that dress off before she sees you."

CHAPTER X.

The first three dances are at an end; Hilary, as she enters the ball-room, can see this by the card hanging near the musicians. She can see, too, after a hurried glance over the room, that the Dyson-Moores and their party have not yet arrived. The fourth is a waltz—she has arrived just in time for it—and she gets through it with a tall Crusader, enjoyably enough, but always with a sense that she is watching the doorways.

The Crusader, who is young and immensely in earnest over his waltzing, which like himself has not yet come to perfection, permits her, toward the close of the dance, to rest a moment, and in that moment she knows that her fate is upon her.

Her heart almost stops beating. Yes, there is Mrs. Dyson-Moore, and Ker with her. Mr. Dyson-Moore is here, too, straggling somewhat in the rear, poor man—and several other people, mostly men from the barracks in the next town. Hilary, however, sees only one man, and that is Ker; he is dressed as a Cavalier, and looks absolutely handsome, a thing one would not have quite expected from him. He is now standing talking to Mrs. Dyson-Moore, and it suddenly occurs to Hilary that that elastic person is wearing the triumphant expression of one who has just added another scalp to her belt. Is it Ker's?

He, seems at all events thoroughly content with his present position, and in no wise eager to withdraw from it. All his attention seems to be indeed given to his hostess, who has discarded the Amazonian dress, and is now declaring herself to an admiring if slightly astonished crowd, as Folly! By this change she had added considerably to her charms, but unfortunately nothing to her skirts, the ends of which are to-night even perilously closer to her knees. She has just whispered something to Ker, and Hilary, who has drawn back a little into the shadow of a curtain, can see that they are both laughing in an irrepressible sort of way.

Never was there so radiant a Folly—or so picturesque a one. She seems to gather a fund of joy from the sensation she is so evidently creating, and especially from the withering glances of old Miss Kinsella, who is staring at her through her gold-rimmed glasses from the distant doorway, with stern and open disapproval. Miss Kinsella always stands near the doorway wherever she goes; it gives one so much a better chance of seeing each new arrival, and the manner of the reception, and the gowns they wear, and who comes with them, etc. Nothing escapes Miss Kinsella.

Mrs. Dyson Moore, who has been nodding and smiling at her from a low couch, with overflowing affection apparently, has now nearly gone into hysterics behind her fan over the return she has

Lord Emberst is the one big man in the county and certainly the best beloved by all classes.

When she and he have taken their places, Hilary for the first time lifts her eyes. A sigh of relief welcomes the fact that her vis-a-vis is not Ker. A second later the relief is dead. Killed by another fact.

The man on her left hand is Ker!

He and Mrs. Dyson-Moore are dancing at the sides. In another moment or two she will have to place her fingers in his. He will turn her round. What will he say? Do? Nervousness seizes upon her. she is afraid to lift her eyes, but with the nervousness comes a strange uncontrollable sense of amusement. She feels that she would like to laugh, but dare not. Oh that luncheon!

The time has come. She turns and holds out her hands to him. For the first time to-night Ker's eyes rest upon her.

That dress! That face! His fingers close on hers mechanically. He is looking at her, but he sees only the avenue, the rhododendrons, the girl holding up her white hand for his inspection. That hand is lying in his now. He flushes a dark red.

The music restores him to his senses. Once again the steps are gone through—once again the parlor maid is holding out her hands to him. One hand is a little closed. It holds something. She opens it, and slips the something into his palm.

"Forgive me," breathes she.

It is the florin!

"It will be difficult," returns he. "I know you now. Your name is not Bridget."

"No."

"Nor Maria, nor Sarah, nor Henrietta."

"No."

She is ashamed of herself, but she does laugh.

"It is Hilary?"

"Yes."

She has returned to her place, but a little while later they are face to face again.

"Will you give me the next dance?"

She shakes her head.

"Engaged."

"You will give me one, however? You owe me something."

"Do I? Very well, I'll pay it."

Another little chance comes.

"Let me see you after this?"

She smiles.

"Who is Miss Burroughs dancing with?" asks he, dropping back to his place with Mrs. Dyson Moore.

"Lord Emherst. You know her?"

"Slightly. As a tact she is a sort of cousin of mine."

"Is she? Of course, I remember. You went to see the Cliffords one day when you were here a week ago. Some people say she's handsome."

"Not handsome?"

"No?" delightedly. "Well, I agree with you. And dowdy! My word, I'd rather stay at home forever than go about in a rig-out like that. I'm so glad you"—with emphasis, and a lowing glance from under her blackened lids—"don't think her a beauty."

"As for that, I only said I didn't

"I don't know. It was a whim—a prank. It came into my head, and so I had to do it."

"Do you always do everything that comes into your head?"

"Not always. But—" She breaks off. "After all I do know why I did it. You," with charming audacity, "made me."

"I made you?"

"Yes. You. You! If you had not given me that florin, I should never have known that I looked like a real housemaid."

"Oh! come! That's very unfair," says he, coloring. "I didn't even look at you."

"More shame for you," demurely. "However, that won't get you out of it! If you hadn't time to see me when I was giving you a glass of water, you had, at all events plenty of opportunities of seeing me when I was giving you your luncheon."

"That was far too confusing a scene to admit of calm judgment. How could one fairly class a girl who was called six or seven different names in the space of thirty minutes?"

"Ah! that was too bad of Jim. But even if that opportunity failed you another was given. I" with a little glance at him "gave it! You must have seen me when—"

She pauses.

"When you told me on the avenue that a glass of water given by you wasn't worth two shillings."

"Yes. You remember, then?"

"Who could forget such a libel!"

"You think it was worth it?"

"Certainly I do."

"Well then I'll take back that florin" says she holding out her hand.

He lays it in her pretty palm holding the palm as he does so.

"I don't see any hole in it," says he, "and yet you promised to make one in it and hang it round you neck. I am afraid," laughing "you are faithless."

"Did I promise that?"

"Beyond all doubt. I can see you as you said it."

"Ah! then you did see me that time?" She casts a little, quick glance at him from under her long lashes, and tells herself that she has him at a disadvantage at last. "I'm glad of that. One doesn't like to be entirely overlooked, even when one is a housemaid."

"And such a housemaid!" returns he. If she had thought to overwhelm him with reproach, she finds herself mistaken. He is calmness itself. He is evidently bent on nothing but the payment of the florin and pretty compliments. This enrages her. "Still you promised, you know," continues he, "to put a hole in it and hang it round your neck—forever! Don't you remember that?"

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A CONVERSION BY THE WAYSIDE

BY REV. W. M. ROCHESTER.

ACTS 8: 26-40.

The importance of individual effort in the work of extending Christ's Kingdom cannot be overestimated, that is, effort by individuals for individuals. "Reach the masses," men say, but let us not forget the duty of coming into closest touch with men one by one, and of persuading them to faith and newness of life.

This phase of work is brought into view by the incident here narrated. A successful evangelist is summoned away from the throngs that waited upon his ministry to speak to a lonely traveller traversing the highway of the desert.

Its importance is emphasized when we remember that the one many times over makes the multitude. By the steady addition of units we soon record the large numbers. The masses are reached when we persistently endeavor to influence men one by one. The beginnings of Christianity were made by the accession of disciples singly.

And, further, by this personal effort we multiply the agents of Christianity. Each new recruit to the ranks should count for efficient service; and some thus reached may be signally blessed in Christian work. The records of a small church in a little town in Scotland set forth the fact that for one whole year there was but one addition to the church, and that a young lad of lowly station. But our estimate of this fact is altered when we learn that this youth became the celebrated Dr. David Livingstone.

Let us not despise our opportunities in this respect. Here is opportunity for faithfulness to reap a rich reward.

The meeting of the evangelist and the traveller as given in this record may first be noted.

It looked as though their coming together was quite accidental. It was, as we popularly say, a chance meeting. It happened so. Quite otherwise must we regard it. It was providential. The hand of the Lord was in this matter. Considering the appearing of the angel of the Lord unto Philip, the fitness which marked the occasion, and specially the sequel, we can say that God brought these things to pass. And therefore in all our work we may learn,

1. To wait upon God for guidance. This is His work. Its needs are apparent to Him. He best can determine the disposition of the laborers. In the interests of success we should be subject to His direction. He has given us abounding assurances that we shall be instructed and taught in the way which we should go. All doubts as to place and work for Philip were set at rest by the revelation of duty given to him at this time. And this God is our

people. In this case the man made full disclosure of his thought. The duty of the helper, having learned this, is to lead him onward. It is literally to educate. The Ethiopian read that wondrous evangelical prophecy of Isaiah. He was perplexed over it. His questions gave Philip the suggestion of an appropriate message. Jesus is the great example of wisdom in personal work. Tradition must not be our guide but the need of those whom we would help. We must do as physicians, diagnose first, and then prescribe.

2. The redemptive work of Jesus must have prominence. He must be clearly set forth to sinners as the Lamb of God that taketh away the sin of the world. This is the tenor of that chapter from the Old Testament that was under discussion upon the highway. We need to learn. "All we, like sheep, have gone astray, we have turned every one to his own way, but the Lord hath laid on Him the iniquity of us all.

A British officer who served in the Crimean war was known as a devoted Christian and earnest worker. His conversion was brought about by this thought, that by Christ's work he was redeemed from sin, and therefore he must give up sin. The message that Jesus died for our sins is one that is needed for today, and one that will be appreciated by every eager enquirer There is salvation by way of the cross, and by none other.

To this meeting and conversation there was a very happy issue. Philip's labor was as successful here as in the villages of Samaria. The Ethiopian believed, and he forthwith asked for baptism, which was instantly granted. By submitting to the ordinance and making declaration of his faith, though only to his companion, he confessed Christ. How close the connection, how brief the interval between faith and confession. Was this incautious haste on the part of the disciple and grave imprudence on the part of the teacher? Many disciples now express the desire to wait to see how things will go before they make confession, and there are many who encourage such unwise delay. Over against this let us put these thoughts:

1. Confession of Christ is the natural expression of faith. If we believe we will desire to say so, and to act so. "We believe therefore we speak."

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Both in fidelity to Christ and their own interests believers should confess their faith. Let them come into the church, into the fellowship of God's people, and into the open service of Christ.

THE ARGONAUTS WIN

Ont., in the last day of the annual regatta of the National Association of Amateur Oarsmen. Not only was this crew whipped by the Torontonians, but the eight men of the Winnipeg Rowing club also flashed past the champions and beat them out at the finish.

It was the first defeat for the Vesper eight since the crew was gotten together. With the exception of two men, the Vesper crew was the same as that which wrested the victory from the world's oarsmen at Paris last year. The Argonauts' time for the mile and a half was 7.46, just ten seconds slower than the time made by the Vespers over the same course in a race last year. Winnipegs' time was 7.53; and the Vespers' 7.56. Between 30,000 and 50,000 people saw the the races.

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Saturday, the 13th day of July, A.D. 1901,

All and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the said District of Rainy River and described as follows: Mining Locations M.H.28, M.H.29, M.H.30, in the District of Rainy River, being Parcel 258 in the Register for the District of Rainy River. The property is known as the Wendigo Mine.

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crown, as Folly. By this change she had added considerably to her charms, but unfortunately nothing to her skirts, the ends of which are to-night even perilously closer to her knees. She has just whispered something to Ker and Hilary, who has drawn back a little into the shadow of a curtain, can see that they are both laughing in an irrepressible sort of way.

Never was there so radiant a Folly—or so picturesque a one. She seems to gather a fund of joy from the sensation she is so evidently creating, and especially from the withering glances of old Mrs. Kinsella, who is staring at her through her gold-rimmed glasses from the distant doorway, with stern and open disapproval. Miss Kinsella always stands near the doorway wherever she goes; it gives one so much a better chance of seeing each new arrival, and the manner of the reception, and the gowns they wear, and who comes with them, etc. Nothing escapes Miss Kinsella.

Mrs. Dyson Moore, who has been nodding and smiling at her from a low couch, with overflowing affection apparently, has now nearly gone into hysterics behind her fan over the return she has had. Her nods have been received with a stony glare, her smiles with a glassy eye. Hilary can see that Ker has gone behind the fan, too, and that now the fan is shaking.

Such a charming fan, and so big! What was it Miss Kinsella had said about her always having a big fan? To hide herself behind, was it? This is a big fan anyway, and a delicious one too, all blue and gold. Indeed, Mrs. Dyson-Moore is a dream of blue and gold all through. A rather scanty dream it must be confessed, but a dream for all that. The few—very few—inches of clothing that she wears are made of blue and gold satin—a blue and gold cap rests upon her naughty head, and (perhaps to make up for her delinquencies elsewhere) she is literally covered with golden bells.

She tinkles as she goes!

A touch of burning envy saddens for a moment Hilary's heart. If she could have got a lovely costume such as that—not that of course—but something equally lovely—she might have shown up well to-night. There are one or two costumes in which she has often told herself—only herself—that she would be well—very well—worth looking at. But any of them would cost at least ten guineas, and she—well, she hasn't gotten guineas. That's all. It is a finished argument.

The fifth dance on the programme is the Lancers.

"A lovely shame," mutters the Crusader, softly to Ker, who thinks all dances should be waltzes, if only to oblige him.

The musicians have struck up the opening bars and there is a little stir through the room. Some are running away from the slow dance, others are running toward it. Hilary sees Mrs. Dyson Moore rise from her seat and Ker with her. They take a step in the direction of the middle of the room. Plainly they are going to dance it—together.

She turns to her partner, and says a little hurried word or two. If Ker advances still farther into the room he will probably see her, and as yet she seems unprepared for the fight. She moves toward the door nearest to her, with a view to escape. The Crusader, whose noble mind is set on waltzing and nothing else, seconds her efforts with all his might. At the doorway, however, she is stopped by a bluff and hearty old King Hal.

"Will you give me these Lancers, Miss Hilary," asks Lord Emhert. "It is given to youth to be happy enough to bear you off in the fast dances, but perhaps you will spare an old man like me a little walk through."

The pleasant-faced old gentleman holds out his arm to her. It is impossible to refuse.

"I shall be delighted," says she, smiling.

She puts her arm through his. All at once her courage returns to her. Yes, she will dance these Lancers and if Mr. Ker sees her, well—Well, then, this embarrassing situation will be at an end. And she could hardly bring it to a finish in better company.

"Will you give me the next dance?" she shakes her head.

"Engaged."

"You will give me one, however? You owe me something."

"Do I? Very well, I'll pay it."

"Another little chance comes.

"Let me see you after this?"

She smiles.

"Who is Miss Burroughs dancing with?" asks he, dropping back to his place with Mrs. Dyson Moore.

"Lord Emhert. You know her!"

"Slightly. Is a fact she is a sort of cousin of mine."

"Is she? Of course, I remember. You went to see the Clifords one day when you were here a week ago. Some people say she's handsome."

"Not handsome!"

"No!" delightedly. "Well, I agree with you. And dowdy! My word, I'd rather stay at home forever than go about in a rig-out like that. I'm so glad you"—with emphasis, and a loving glance from under her blackened lids—"don't think her a beauty."

"As for that, I only said I didn't think her handsome."

"Well!"

"Strictly handsome people, you know, are seldom beauties."

"Oh, I see," with distinct offence. "You think her them—"

"A very pretty girl," says Ker.

"One could say that of every other girl one meets," says Mrs. Dyson Moore, with a little offended hitch of the shoulder nearest to him.

The Lancers are over now. Ker, slipping through the crowd here and there, looks everywhere for Hilary. But in vain. Has she been avoiding him? When the next dance is in full swing, he looks for her in the ball-room, and sees her waltzing gayly in the arms of a Mephistopheles.

He stations himself doggedly in one of the doorways, and watches her. When the dance is over, she moves through it. He stops her.

"Miss Burroughs, you promised me a dance, I think."

"Yes!" She looks at her card. "I have nothing until the ninth. That" without looking at him, "is free. It is a polka, and I hate polkas. Will you have it?"

"Grateful for small mercies," murmurs he, bending over her card to scribble his name on it.

He looks at her as he gives it back.

"You will remember?"

It is plain he has little faith in her. Hilary gives him a return strange glance.

"I always remember," says she.

CHAPTER XI.

"At last," says Ker. He comes up to her and holds out his arm. "This is the ninth."

"Is it?" says she, innocently enough. Though, to tell the truth, she has been quaking over the fact during the past five minutes.

"You hate polkas, I think you said," continues Ker. "So do I. We shall therefore have a chance of a nice long tete-a-tete in here!"

He leads her, in relentless fashion, into the conservatory close at hand, and up to the farthest end, where, behind some flowering shrubs, two vacant seats can be seen. He does not sit down, however, or ask her to do so either. He stands looking at her somewhat remorselessly.

"So!" says he, after a minute. And then: "Now what have you got to say for yourself?"

Here they both laugh. Hilary, it must be confessed, rather shamefacedly.

"Oh! I know—I know," says she, with a divine blush, "what you are thinking. And it is true! I am a fraud—a swindle." She covers her face with her hands, still laughing, and presently looks at him through her fingers. "But you mustn't say it."

"Thinking is good enough for me," says Ker, with a shrug. He takes her hands from her face and brings them down. "What on earth made you do it?" asks he.

"Well, you see I remember, then!"

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"And that?"

"Was something you said."

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2. To take advantage of the seeming accidents of life. They are not by chance, but of God. Let us learn His purpose in them. The purpose will vary with the occasion. The errand upon which we are sent may not always be to converse upon religion. But for the opportunity of spiritual helpfulness we should ever be ready. These open doors must not be permitted to close while we hesitate in dullness and sloth.

3. To rely upon God for wisdom and courage promptly to improve these occasions. The Spirit said to Philip, Go near and join thyself to the chariot. God will guide to the place, reveal the duty imminent, and He will also impart strength and courage for the particular service. He is our sufficiency. He can inspire His servants for any task. He can make them a willing and obedient people in the day of opportunity. Self-reliance is much extolled. Let us not forget to rely upon God. He will be strength to the weak. As Philip surrendered himself to this duty God lent him fitness for the task.

In the narrative the conversation is the next feature of interest. What shall we say to enquirers concerning the Kingdom of God? Does it accident help us in the matter of the message to those whom we may meet?

It is worthy of note that the conversation centred upon one person. Philip preached unto him Jesus. As upon the mount of Transfiguration the disciples, when the vision passed, saw Jesus only, so here His person filled the view and absorbed the attention of teacher and taught. Here is instruction for us. Our helpfulness to those who need religious instruction is to be measured by our ability to impart the knowledge of Christ. Can we speak of Him, and convey such conception of His person and work as to lead others into the light of His glorious Gospel? Practical hints are given here by the example of this teacher.

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Mr. W. A. Weir, was appointed one of the Grand Stewarts of the Grand Lodge of the Masonic order at the recent meeting at Hamilton.

Miss MacPherson, of Winnipeg, who has been visiting friends in town for the past week, returned home on yesterday's local.

Mr. Randall, of the H. B. Co., left for a trip east this morning.

Mr. Geo. Sterling, of Toronto, paid a short visit to his brother, Charles Sterling, of the Rowing Club boat house, on Sunday.

The football match last Saturday evening was won by the Maple Leaf team of Rat Portage by a score of 2-0. The Norman boys were somewhat handicapped by only seven of their players showing up. Four schoolboys were added to the team and the game was played. Some very good playing was done on both sides but the defence of the Rat Portage team proved invincible. If the Norman players would all get together and practice a few times, they would be able to give the Maple Leaf team a hard fight.

Mr. R. Brown, of Winnipeg who has been visiting friends for the past week, returned home on yesterday's local.

Honor performs the opening ceremony on Monday next, everything will be in its place and the exhibition complete in every way.

A large crowd went out on the excursion by the Keenora this morning from Keewatin. It is under the auspices of the Ladies Aid of the Keewatin Methodist church.

Mr. E. Charbonneau, of Fernie, B. C., and formerly of Rat Portage, had the misfortune to have his hand jammed while coupling cars. It is likely he will lose a finger.

The blueberry rush is still on. The local dealers shipped nearly a carload yesterday.

Jim Brown, engineer on the Daisy Moor, left Saturday night for the Pan-American.

Mary Markwell, the talented lady editor of the woman's column of the Winnipeg Free Press, was a passenger on the Keenora last trip.

The strike situation remains unchanged. The sectionmen are still out and the company is running its trains with great irregularity.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Cameron and family and Mrs. Robert Rodgers, of Winnipeg, were passengers on the Keenora on her last trip.

Major A. W. B. Whiteley, of Mine Centre, was a passenger on the Keenora last trip en route to Port Arthur, where he takes charge of the prospecting in the iron range for Mackenzie & Mann.

Mr. Don Stevenson, of the News staff left for Collingwood Sunday where he has accepted a position with a publishing firm there.

Mr. Jas. T. Cuthbertson, diamond drill expert for the Anglo-Canadian Gold Estate at Sawbill, is in town for a few days renewing old acquaintances.

Mr. J. T. Graham, of Winnipeg, is in town.

Mr. Abe Binns, of R. J. Whitla & Co., was in town Sunday.

Miss Annie Johnson and Mr. S. Johnson are visiting friends in Winnipeg.

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last while coming from Michipicoten, where he had been working, to attend the funeral of his father. His brothers and relatives have the sympathy of a large number of friends in the district.

Mr. Hugh Armstrong, president and manager of the Dominion Fish Co. is in town. He says that the fish business has been satisfactory this season. The catch of sturgeon has been small and consequently the supply of caviare has been light. This deficiency has however been made up by a large catch of other varieties of fish.

Mrs. Graham, mother of Mrs. Geo. A. Graham; Mrs. Geo. A. Graham and Miss Graham, of Fort William, are spending a few days in town, guests at the Hilliard House.

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Friday, the 26th day of July, A.D. 1901,

at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon, the following valuable dwelling property, namely:

Lot No. thirty-five (35) in the Town of Rat Portage, in the District of Rainy River, and Province of Ontario, as shown on plan of a subdivision of the Western Lumber Company's Mill Location, filed in the office of Land Titles at Rat Portage as Plan M. S.

The said lot is very conveniently situated on Agnes street, in the Town of Rat Portage, and on it is said to be erected a two story frame shingle roof dwelling house 20x30 feet with a frame addition 16x12 feet.

Terms: 10 per cent of purchase money at the time of sale and the balance in 30 days thereafter.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to

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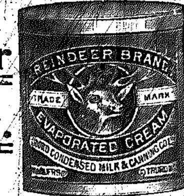

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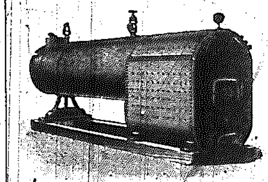

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LIMITED. RAT PORTAGE.

Spring time brings garden and house-cleaning. We

for a trip east this morning.

Mr. Geo. Sterling, of Toronto, paid a short visit to his brother, Charles Sterling, of the Rowing Club boat house, on Sunday.

The football match last Saturday evening was won by the Maple Leaf team of Rat Portage by a score of 2-0. The Norman boys were somewhat handicapped by only seven of their players showing up. Four schoolboys were added to the team and the game was played. Some very good playing was done on both sides but the defence of the Rat Portage team proved invincible. If the Norman players would all get together and practice a few times, they would be able to give the Maple Leaf team a hard fight.

Mr. R. Brown, of Winnipeg who has been visiting friends for the past week, returned home on yesterday's local.

For one week commencing Monday Aug. 5 the celebrated Perkins Comedy Co. will hold the boards at the Hilliard Opera House. No better attraction could be offered than this well known company with their famous White Hussar band and orchestra and repertoire with jolly comedians and standard dramas. The play will be changed each performance. This company travels in their own Pullman Hotel car and also use a 70ft. baggage car to carry their special scenery used in the different productions.

The time of the annual Winnipeg Industrial Fair is rapidly drawing along, and already armies of men are busy in the Main Building, arranging various exhibits, and in the grounds making the necessary improvements and alterations. Never in any previous year have the arrangements been in such an advanced state so early before the opening and when His

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The No. 1 planing mill of the Rat Portge Lumber Co. is now running nights.

Mr. A. Swinford, of Winnipeg was in town over Sunday.

Mr. D. Robertson, of the R. P. Lumber Co's. mills at Beaver Mills, returned to that place Sunday.

Mr. Cooper, a representative of the Montreal Star, is in town.

Mr. J. D. Beaton, editor of the Nelson Miner, and a former editorial writer of the Winnipeg Free Press, was thrown from a street car at Nelson and received injuries which caused his death three hours later. He was well-known in the west, and was regarded as one of the brighest writers in Canada.

Mr. C. W. Ditchie, of the Sandusky Fish Co., left for his home in Sandusky this morning.

Miss Nona Coate, left this morning for a season's visit to her aunt Mrs. (Dr.) Jas. Hanson, Sandusky Ohio.

Mr. W. Parks, of Winnipeg is down on a week's vacation.

No. 4 saw mill at Norman cut 162,000 feet of lumber one day last week.

Mr. Stanley Adams, of Winnipeg, sang morning and evening in St. Alban's church last Sunday. His singing was much appreciated by all.

Rev. Mr. Henry, of Brandon, preached at the Presbyterian church last Sunday night.

The next sittings of the High Court will be held Dec. 18.

Mr. F. Proudfoot, of Winnipeg, formerly of Rat Portage is spending holidays on the Lake of the Woods.

Mr. Arthur Lang left Saturday night for the west.

Alexander Gordon, son of the late James Gordon, died at his home here Sunday night. He was only 20 years of age, and was one of the most promising young mining men of the district. He contracted a cold in March

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DISTRICT OF RAINY RIVER, To Wit:

BY virtue of an Execution issued out of the District Court of the Provisional Judicial District of Rainy River to me directed and delivered against the lands and tenements of Joseph E. Dufford at the suit of William Boston Towers, I have seized and taken in execution and will offer for sale at my office, in the Court House in the town of Rat Portage, in the District of Rainy River on Monday the 21st day of October, 1901, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon, all the right title and interest of the above named defendant in to and out of all and singular that certain parcel of land known as Parcel Number 186 in the Freehold Register, in the Land Titles office at the Town of Rat Portage, said parcel of land being situate in the Town of Rat Portage, in the District of Rainy River, containing 16 acres more or less, namely block "H," Plan M. 11, filed in the office of Land Titles at Rat Portage.

Sheriff's office, Rat Portage, July 8th, 1901.

W. J. MORAN,
Acting Sheriff,
District of Rainy River.

Notice to Creditors.

In the Matter of the Estate of Oliver Doyle, Late of the Town of Portage, in the District of Rainy River, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to R.S.O. 1887, Cap. 129, that all persons having claims against the estate of the above named Oliver Doyle, who died on or about the 6th day of May, 1900, are required to send by post prepaid or deliver to the undersigned solicitor for the executor on or before the 1st day of August, 1901, full particulars of their claims and the nature of any security held by them duly verified.

And notice is further given that after the said 1st day of August, 1901, the said administrator will distribute the assets of the said estate having regard only to the claims of which notice shall have been received by him.

W. J. MORAN,
Solicitor for Administrator.
W. H. McKAY.

Rat Portage, July 3, 1901. 64-3

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B. Morrison, cheque No 1581 for $18.36; S. Flatt, cheque No. 1582 for $16.75; Joe Noel, cheque No. 1597 for $21.65; W. Walters, cheque No. 1596 for $50.85; and Ole Johnson, cheque No. 1591 for $38.41.

The above cheques were stolen from me while coming in from the Mikado mine on the Str. Heather Belle.

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Lots Numbers Sixteen (16) and Twenty (20) in the Town of Rat Portage, in the District of Rainy River and Province of Ontario as shown on plan of sub-division of a portion of Mining Location 121P filed in the Office of Land Titles at Rat Portage as Plan M. 3.

The said lots are situate on Grace Street in the Town of Rat Portage, and upon each of the said lots is said to be erected a one and a half frame shingle roof dwelling house.

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Dated at Rat Portage this 11th. day of July 1901.

D. H. CURRIE,
Clerk.

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